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FOLLOWING IS UPDATED COUNTRY PAPER NO NARCOTICS:

I. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM: THE SWISS HAVE A RELATIVELY
MINOR BUT GROWING DRUG PROBLEM EVEN THOUGH SWITZERLAND IS
NOT A MAJOR TRANSIT ROUTE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ILLICIT
DRUG TRADE. SWISS PHARMACEUTICAL AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
ARE MAJOR PRODUCERS OF DRUGS AND DRUG-RELATED SUBSTANCES,
BUT CONTROLS ARE EFFECTIVE AND THERE IS NO MAJOR OR
SYSTEMATIC LEAKAGE INTO ILLEGAL CHANNELS. THE SWISS
GOVT HAS GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY TO ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION
PROGRAMS WITH REGARD TO THE INTERNAL USAGE PROBLEM.

II. DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS ON PART OF HOST GOVT:
THE SWISS HAVE CONTINUED TO STEP UP THEIR EFFORTS TO
IMPOSE TIGHTER CONTROLS OVER THE USE OF ILLICIT DRUGS.
THESE EFFORTS INCLUDE MORE EFFECTIVE DETECTION OF NARCOTIC
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OFFENDERS AND STEFFENING OF THE LAW ON ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
THEY HAVE ALSO CONTINUED TO IMPROVE COOPERATION BETWEEN
THEIR FEDERAL AND CANTONAL AUTHORITIES ENGAGED IN DRUG
CONTROL ACTIVITIES, AND HAVE AN ACTIVE " NARCOTICS WORKING
GROUP". SWITZERLAND HAS RATIFIED THE SINGLE CONVENTION
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS. THE SWISS MAINTAIN REGIONAL COOPERATION
THROUGH MEASURES TAKEN BY EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS

THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, IN WHICH THEY PARTICIPATED. THEY ALSO TAKE PART IN REGIONAL MEETING OF CUSTOMS REPS ON CONTROL OF NARCOTICS TAFFIC. FOR BUDGETARY REASONS, THE SWISS ARE STILL NOT MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNFDAC, HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPECT TO REVERSING THIS POSITION.

III. US PROGRAMS: THE SWISS CONTINUE TO BE SENSITIVE TO OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IN KEEPING THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER. NEVER- THE LESS, THE SWISS RECENTLY REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE DEMONSTRATION LECTURES ON NARCOTICS DETECTION (ON A NON- REIMBURSABLE BASIS). WE MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH BERN ON DRUG MATTERS VIA THE DEA OFFICE IN PARIS, AND THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT HAS WORKED WELL IN PRACTICE. THE US-SWISS JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TRETY WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE IN JAN 1977 APPEARS TO BE OF SOME HELP IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF ORGANIZED CRIME'S USE OF SWISS BANKING FACILITIES. OUR FIRST USE OF THE TREATY (IN A NON-NARCOTICS MATTER) WAS GIVEN GOOD COOPERATION BY SWISS OFFICIALS. DAVIS

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